

11 March 1955

Memorandum for: Assistant Deputy (Inspection and Security)

Via : General Counsel

Subject : Communication of Unclassified Matter to the Press

1. Pursuant to Regulation [REDACTED] clearance is requested to disseminate the enclosed copy of an unclassified letter to the press. This letter will be accompanied by a brief covering note pointing out the absurdity of the situation and the enormous cost to the Government in applying it to the hundreds of cases involved. It is proposed to state further in this covering letter that, in the absence of records, which will be the normal case, justifications will approximate the allowances concerned so that the actual recovery by the Government will be negligible.

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2. It is clear that this information is not classified. It is also clear that the matter is not controversial in the sense of politics and national policies. Since the period involved was several years before I became in any way associated with CIA, there is no reason or need to disclose my official position or to relate the subject matter to CIA policies. To prevent any association with CIA, I will delete the names from the letter and request in the covering letter that my name not be used.

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Assistant General Counsel

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